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FURNESS SYNDICATE HAS SITE FOR YARDS

Convention of Manitoba Liberals Has
Closed—Two Hundred Volunteers
For Rifles at Winnipeg.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Five last night did four thousand dollars damage to Spenwood, the Lieutenant-Governor's residence.

Fatal Row.

Odilon Gagnon has been sent to jail to wait trial in charge of murder. Gagnon, it is asserted, got into a row with a fellow employee, Edmund Landry, at the Ford mines, and struck him on the head with a hammer. Landry dying from the effects of the blow.

For Mounted Rifles.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Eleven ears of horses were shipped from here to-night to Halifax for the use of the Mounted Rifles, and are declared to be an extra fine lot.

Gas Reduced.

The Toronto city council to-day by a vote of 12 to 10 accepted the agreement settling the terms against the Gas Company for stringent conditions of the charter. Under the settlement the price of gas will be reduced to 80 cents per thousand feet.

Ship Building.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—On unadvised authority it is learned that plans for the ship building plant to be located here by English capital, headed by the Furniss syndicate, are now prepared and the site chosen. The plant is to be the largest on the Great Lakes, allowing the construction of four ships at the same time.

Two Hundred Volunteers.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—About 200 men offered their services for the third contingent, the recruiting officer said to-day. The recruiting officer had no difficulty in making a selection, as only 20 are taken from this point. The troops from the West pass through here on Saturday morning for Ottawa and Halifax by special train, taking up the Winnipeg contingent here.

Convention Closed.

The Provincial Liberal convention closed this evening with the adoption of a series of resolutions in line with Liberal policy. The Voter Law Regulation Act, now in force in Manitoba was vigorously condemned. The preparation of a platform for the next provincial contest was left to an executive committee. No reference was made to prohibition. To-night an entertainment was tendered the delegates, at which short speeches were given by Hon. Mr. Sifton, A. A. Campbell and others.

Wants Autopsy Held.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Joseph Ernest Laplaine will exercise at Montreal jail to-morrow morning for the model of Mr. Louis Lachapelle of St. Camille. Laplaine has expressed the wish that an autopsy be held on his body, as he is positive an examination of the brain will show he was insane.

Age of Sixty Years.

Mr. Charette has applied to the courts for the annulment of a judgment granted November 27th, 1874, granting separation of bed and board from his wife. At the time Charette was absent and judgment was rendered by default. Now he claims that it should be annulled because he was not notified. Charette has been away 27 years.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN.

Little can be Learned of Damage
Wrought by Storm in England
and Ireland.

London, Dec. 13.—The postal authorities say that yesterday's gale and snowstorms have broken many of the wires of the telegraph and telephone lines which has occurred in 20 years. North of a line drawn through Birmingham, the whole country, including Ireland, is almost cut off from communication with London. Press dispatches have to be sent by rail. The heavy snowfall continues throughout the day, and the gales still rasing last night. There is no doubt that many shipping disasters will be reported when the wires are restored.

TELEPHONE AMALGAMATION.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The transcript to-day says: "Decree organization plan by which the Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co. is to be absorbed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., better known as the Bell Telephone Co., is reported upon what seems to be excellent authority. Since last January the Bell Co. has exercised its power to take up the Erie as soon as it could put its affairs in shape. Under the reorganization plan it is said the Bell Co. will require a controlling interest in the stock of the subsidiary companies, and pay off the Erie indebtedness of about \$10,000,000."

AGAINST WAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Friends Peace conference began in this city to-day. The conference is called mainly to protest against war and its accompanying horrors, and foster peace tending to a realization of universal peace.

TRAIN ROBBER SENTENCED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—In the United States District court Ben Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber suspect, was sentenced by Judge Adams to 15 years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

How Messages May Be Sent for One Thousand Miles.

Bayonne, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Wm. A. Eddy, who arrived from Noumea, Maré, today, took enclosing diagrams of an improved tandem kite system for reaching a height of 3,000 feet with Major Baden-Powell's kite. He thinks this system will enable Marconi to send messages at least 1,000 miles beyond even those in which he has so far enormously increased the range of wireless telegraphy. Mr. Eddy says that should the receiving vessel, 2,000 miles out at sea, also send up a receiving wire by means of stink flares to a height of 3,000 feet, he thinks the 1,000 mile limit would be easily exceeded.

Major Baden-Powell, Mr. Eddy says, fastens one kite to the back of another when flying the kites tandem, but that with the improved system of fastening radiating lines to a main line the safety will be increased with one kite because if one kite gives out the others will sustain the apparatus. He says that Major Baden-Powell was hoisted to a height of 100 feet in the presence of the Scots Guards, and that the major is one of the most famous kite experts in the world.

CARNegie'S OFFER.

Will Give Bonds to Value of \$10,000,000 For Educational Institute.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It transpires that the gift of \$10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt when concluding the arrangement for higher education, was not an offer of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration owing to the conservative attitude which arises when government accepted them, and the President, it is understood, is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie about the matter. It is understood to be his desire that the bonds be converted into cash. If this is done the only obstacle to the administration's acceptance of the offer disappears, and the President's permission to do so.

In the toast was honored with full glasses, and "God Save the King."

"The President of the United States" was next honored, the chairman paying a tribute to United States Consul Smith, and dweling on his popularity in Victoria.

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**STILL NO NEWS OF
COLLIER MATTEWAN****FEARS THAT SHE HAS
BEEN TOTALLY LOST****The Pacific Coast Steamship Company
Prepare New Schedule—The
Queen City Returns.**

Anxiety concerning the collier Mattewan, Capt. Crosscup, becomes more intense as time passes and there is no report of the steamer having reached San Francisco. The vessel had made a special trip to Namaqua, being usually operated on the Sound, and had 4,850 tons of coal aboard. She sailed on Monday the 2nd, and in view of the fact she was undoubtedly off the Oregon coast during the big wind storm of the following day, when so many vessels met disaster, and of the report which came yesterday from Neah Bay of the finding of her name board and medicine chest, the probabilities that she has been lost are strong.

She has been posted as overdue on the San Francisco merchants' exchange and is quoted at 20 per cent, reinsurance. If nothing is heard from her the Siginaw Steel Steamship Co., of San Francisco, and the Mattewan, Washetanaw, Edith, Pocatello, Umatilla and other steam colliers, will send a tug out to search for the missing steamer.

BACK FROM COAST.
Though not much news to shipping have been reported in consequence of the memorable storm of Tuesday, the 3rd inst., the steamer Queen City, which returned yesterday afternoon from Puget Sound and way points, sighted no wrecks on the coast. The steamer brought a good number of passengers, some of whom were bound for Alaska.

Capt. R. E. Smith was one of the arrivals from Clayoquot. He fell from a wharf on to some rocks, and sustained a fractured skull. He was attended by Dr. Service, whose wife, a trained nurse, had come down with him to Victoria. On arrival here the injured man was taken to the Jubilee hospital. Among other passengers on the steamer were H. C. Brewster, wife and family, and Dr. Marshall.

The weather conditions off the coast since last Tuesday's hurricane have been such that had the Mattewan been lost the gales she ought to have made San Francisco are this, unless she has met with some accident to her machinery and helpless condition under the relentless gales. Reports of the weather conditions prevailing along the coast since December 7th brought by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's San Francisco steamer Umatilla, Capt. N. E. Cousins, favorable to the Mattewan. Capt. Cousins says the night after they were encountered to Mendocino, light southeasterly winds to Cape Blanco and light to fresh westerly winds to Cape Flattery. A westerly sea prevailed with very long, rolling swell, but with no breakers. The Umatilla passed in the night on the 7th, and the Pacific coast steamers invariably maintain a very sharp lookout, and although the weather was clear, the Umatilla saw nothing of the missing collier.

The Mattewan carries a crew of twenty-three men and has always been unusually lucky in avoiding accidents.

A NEW SCHEDULE.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has rearranged the winter and spring schedule for its entire Pacific coast and Alaska steamship service, with the exception of the fleet plying from this city to San Francisco, and in addition has announced its plans for the usual excursion service during next season to the North.

The only addition to the company's line of vessels next season will be the Spokane, which has been built by the Union Iron Works at San Francisco. The vessel will be in commission by the latter part of the present month and will be appointed the regular "Alaska excursion" steamer, in place of the well known liner Queen. The Queen will be operated between this city and the California metropolis, in conjunction with the steamships City of Pueblo and Umatilla.

The new schedule affecting the present Alaska fleet will be in force with the departure of the Cottage City on December 16th. The City of Topeka will be withdrawn from the Sitka run, which she has held for some time past, while the Cottage City was being repaired, and the latter vessel will resume her old run, calling at Sitka after leaving the Lynn Canal ports on the return voyage. The Topeka will go on the regular Lynn Canal route again leaving after fifteen days. The schedule is in force until March 1st.

The City of Seattle will change her routing and sailing dates, but announcement as to that will be made later by the company.

The Senator will go on the Nome run for the spring and summer. She will probably leave on her first trip or about June 1st. The Alki will lay over after completing her present trip to Lynn Canal.

MOWERA OUTWARD BOUND.
H. M. Mowers sails to-night for the Antipodes. She will have a full cargo, including salmon, codfish and other general merchandise. Among those taking passage on her are: M. M. Baxter, the well known catalogue publisher,

and O. Bainbridge, who goes to Honolulu. The following is the steamer's full passenger list: J. R. Stitt and family, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Ward, Misses Ward, R. C. Brown, W. R. Waugh, C. H. Hardy and wife, Howard Berry, S. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Thomas Parkinson, C. H. Benedict, Rev. Mr. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Juntland, J. Flesher, W. J. Wayne, A. H. Plunkin, Mr. Walton, Mr. Bosch, A. Wilkinson, F. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walton, Mr. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hickey, W. J. Brookby, O. Bainbridge, F. Sackville, wife and son, E. J. Palmer, E. Pearson, George Anderson, F. Richards.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING.

W. F. Bullen, of the Esquimalt Marine Railway, who has just returned from the Sound, was interviewed at Seattle on Pacific coast shipping. He is reported as saying:

"After having made a careful study of Pacific coast shipping I have come to the conclusion that the opportunity on the coast for ship building plants is promising. The greater part of our marine commerce has been inaugurated in the past few years. The shortage of vessels in Pacific waters is definitely evident. After the trade was under way crafts of all sizes were needed. The demand for them could not be met by builders. This is especially true of the port of the coast north of San Francisco. In some instances steamers of comparatively small tonnage are unable to Puget Sound and Alaskan waters, were purchased in the East at exorbitant prices and brought all the way around Cape Horn.

"At present the demand for vessels of all descriptions is good. Future observations I have made indicate to me that this demand will not only continue but will grow stronger. Eastern investors are beginning to realize the immense opportunities of Pacific marine commerce. Many of them have already become interested in shipping. This I am assured, will continue."

BACK FROM COAST.

Though not much news to shipping have been reported in consequence of the memorable storm of Tuesday, the 3rd inst., the steamer Queen City, which returned yesterday afternoon from Puget Sound and way points, sighted no wrecks on the coast. The steamer brought a good number of passengers, some of whom were bound for Alaska.

Capt. R. E. Smith was one of the arrivals from Clayoquot. He fell from a wharf on to some rocks, and sustained a fractured skull. He was attended by Dr. Service, whose wife, a trained nurse, had come down with him to Victoria. On arrival here the injured man was taken to the Jubilee hospital. Among other passengers on the steamer were H. C. Brewster, wife and family, and Dr. Marshall.

The weather conditions off the coast since last Tuesday's hurricane have been such that had the Mattewan been lost the gales she ought to have made San Francisco are this, unless she has met with some accident to her machinery and helpless condition under the relentless gales. Reports of the weather conditions prevailing along the coast since December 7th brought by the Pacific Coast

Steamship Company's San Francisco steamer Umatilla, Capt. N. E. Cousins, favorable to the Mattewan. Capt.

Cousins says the night after they were encountered to Mendocino, light southeasterly winds to Cape Blanco and light to fresh westerly winds to Cape Flattery. A westerly sea prevailed with very long, rolling swell, but with no breakers. The Umatilla passed in the night on the 7th, and the Pacific coast steamers invariably maintain a very sharp lookout, and although the weather was clear, the Umatilla saw nothing of the missing collier.

The Mattewan carries a crew of twenty-three men and has always been unusually lucky in avoiding accidents;

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notices to mariners have just been issued:

With reference to part #4 of notice No. 32 of 1901, the first part of the third diagram thereof should be read as follows: "From George point, bearing to pass a clearing on the north end of Kennedy Island, at an unused site for cannery, about one cable, and then alter course E. 3° N. (S. 70° deg. E. true) for Hegan point" (instead of from Hegan point" as erroneously stated therein).

The hydrographer, United States navy, publishes a report from Captain N. Wagner, that while proceeding to Orca as a passenger on the steamer Aloha, in Cordova bay, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south from Hump Island, the vessel

struck and glanced past a pinnacle rock, carrying away a portion of the vessel's side. The rock was plainly visible under water and appeared to have about 8 feet of water over the pinnacle. It was about the time of low water. No bearings were taken. Later, when about 1/2 mile south from the south end of Channel Island, in the same waters, the vessel struck heavily on some hidden rocks.

Capt. E. Bertlam, master of steamship Taratar, reports that Amatigash island is chartered 6½ miles too far north.

Observations taken by him on two different occasions give the position latitude 51° 10' N., longitude 123° 10' W., instead of 51° 10' N., 123° 10' W., as shown on Admiralty chart No. 1,501. On one occasion Capt. Bertlam was due south of the island at noon, and obtained cross bearings comparing them with a meridian altitude and the sun's declination for latitude, both morning and afternoon, all of which showed the error to be 49 sec.

The buoy will be painted white and black, vertical stripes, and is moored in 22 fathoms water, on the following point: Tongue point, 0° deg. 0' min. Race point, 47° deg. 40' min. Canoe islet 83 deg. 0' min. Race point and the next point, 47° deg. 40' min. Native point and the point eastward and Native point are in line.

The black can buoy heretofores moored on the south end of Canoe islet reef has been withdrawn.

A spar buoy, painted black, has been established on the government of Canada on the north end of the Roman rock, west entrance of Portier pass, Vancouver Island, Lat. N. 49 deg. 1 min. 42 sec. long. W. 123 deg. 34 min. 49 sec. The buoy will be painted white and black, vertical stripes, and is moored in 22 fathoms water, on the following point: Tongue point, 0° deg. 0' min. Race point, 47° deg. 40' min. Native point, 47° deg. 40' min. North point, 49 deg. 10' min. Race point, 49 deg. 50' min. South point, 120 deg. 7 min.

The red spar buoy marking Grappler reef, formerly placed in front of Grappler reef, now removed, has been replaced by a red can buoy, moored in 7 fathoms water, on the S.W.-extreme of the reef. The ebb stream sets to the northward through this passage, and the buoy at a future date will be painted black.

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MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Gaudin, of the marine and fish-

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and after the 31st of December the red rod light formerly exhibited on the end of the dump, Protection island, Nanaimo harbor, will be operated from a platform on a pile beacon established on the edge of the flag of "Jack's Point" on the south side of the channel and immediately opposite the old site.

On Wednesday morning on the steamer Rosalie 159 bags of Manila mail, which were taken on the Express of India, were taken to Seattle on its way to all parts of the United States.

H. M. S. Icarus, Commander G. F. S. Knowing, will on her arrival at Plymouth, after having been relieved by the Shearwater on this coast, proceed to Chatham to there pay off.

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B. C. ELECTRIC RY. CO.**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria—Bee. 18°-2° F. W.—The important high pressure area which has been hovering over this province for several days and causing cold weather, is moving eastward to the Territories where the temperatures range from 20° below zero in Alberta to 10° below zero in Manitoba. The temperature has risen slightly over the Pacific slope, though sharp frosts have again occurred from the Straits southward to California.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 9 a.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 35; minimum, 33; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 35; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 29°-30°; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ping Pong, at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

Cards with local views 10c. each, at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

The United States Lighthouse tender Manzanita made one of her periodical calls this morning, remaining only a few hours in port.

Morley's Hosiery at The White House. New supply just in.

Perrin's Kid Gloves at The White House. \$1.00 pair, guaranteed.

The committee of management of the Victoria Yacht Club desire to acknowledge the kindness of those among many, some of whom are unknown, donors of reading matter to the rooms: Mrs. Helmken, Mrs. McMickling, M. Hardy, Dresser, R. L. Drury and Mrs. Kirke. The second lecture of the course in aid of the rooms comes next Tuesday at the Methodist church, where Rev. Elliott S. Ross will preside on "Socialism." Music will be furnished and Rev. W. D. Barber will preside.

The Christmas school holidays will commence on Friday next, and the children will be dismissed until the Monday after New Year's. There will be no promotion lists, as has been the custom year gone by, the change in the system having done away with this. Of course there may be transfers to preserve uniformity in the various divisions, but this may occur at any time during the term. The High school entrance examinations will commence on Monday next, and the results will probably be disclosed some time during the holidays.

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The favorite route from this city to Sidney is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

The English play "Cool as a Cucumber" will be presented by the pupils of Collegiate school at the annual distribution of prizes to-night. Music and recitations will also be given.

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Now is the time to pick out your Christmas Presents from our well assured stock of Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Don't fail to see the goods and compare our prices before buying.

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What is going on to-night?

Ask your neighbor; he may be able to tell you.

Visit the A. O. U. W. hall to-night.

Special discount for prizes at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

A sale of Permanent Stock of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company was made this week at \$130 per share, being thirty dollars above par value.

Sportsmen, get your shotgun cartridges from Hearn Short & Sons, and be sure of the best. All kinds on hand at lowest prices.

In the course of his remarks at the public meeting on Wednesday night, the contradiction made by the veteran city father was to a statement of Ald. Brydon's, and not Ald. Cameron, as unintentionally reported. Ald. Brydon had stated that the resolution throwing out the Marionette tender was carried without a dissenting voice, which was refuted by Ald. Kinsman.

Tom and Jerry at hot free lunch at Steele's Saloon, Bastion Square.

Fourteen loans, amounting to \$11,750.00, were granted at the last meeting of the Directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company held at the Head Office, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver on Tuesday, the 10th inst.

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a long distance telephone was completed from Victoria to Nanaimo. Major Pittendreath of Nanaimo telephoned the line and had clear speaking communication with Manager McKinnon at Victoria. Sup't H. W. Kent will arrange to put the line in operation for public business.

Morley's Hosiery at The White House. New supply just in.

At the request of a number of the seafarers at last night's meeting of the Navy League, we are only contemplating holding another meeting on Friday of next week, prior to the seafarers going out. It is expected that the session if held, will be largely of a social character.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of Comox, were the recipients of a handsome present from the officers of the War-spire before her departure for England, in the form of a large and magnificent marble and silver clock. It was given as a token of the appreciation of kindness shown them during the visits of the ship to Comox.

This afternoon Mayor Hayward and Major Macmillan exchanged felicitations over the long distance telephone which has just been completed between the two cities. The board of license commissioners, whose meeting was in progress, therefore adjourned for half an hour, while His Worship, who is the chairman, was engaged in his pleasant task.

In the provincial police court this afternoon Richard Price, of Parson's Bridge, who pleaded guilty to stealing material from the Hamilton Powder Company's magazine, was allowed out to come up for sentence when called upon. He was ordered to provide a personal security of \$200 and another of a similar amount. Price claimed that he took the powder for the purpose of embarrassing the caretaker, and with no intention of committing theft.

At the beginning of the new year the C. P. R. Co will take over the office of the Victoria Daily Times, and will have to vacate their present quarters to make way for the Royal bank, which it is proposed to remove to the corner of Fort and Government streets. In consequence of the change the well known brokers will, it is stated, move to the MacGregor block, and leave the office of the Similkameen syndicate. Before the end of the year the C. P. R. Company will effect a number of important alterations and improvements in their new premises, and will endeavor to make up in furnishings what has been lost in location.

The case of Thomas Spain, charged with the theft of \$81 from the proprietress of the International hotel on Johnson street, was remanded until Monday next. Mr. McFadden was convicted of the charge of assaulting S. A. Spike, and fined \$10. A batch of Chinese laundrymen were charged with intrusions of the Wash-house. By day they spent water from their mouths in their work, but they were remanded until to-morrow. This practice is evidently such a convenient one that Chinese laundrymen find it hard to stop it. W. Walker, a boy, was charged with failure to support his family. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday. A small boy was charged with a breach of the peace by swearing in King's road. He was dismissed.

F. M. Rattenbury, the local architect, went over this morning to award the contract for the new Hotel Victoria, on the Tzouhalem Cliffs. The C. P. R. are replacing the present house with a fine new structure, to cost \$20,000, the plans of which were drawn by Mr. Rattenbury. Robertson & Hackett have been awarded the contract, and will commence at once on the first section to cost about \$140,000. Mr. Rattenbury reports the C. P. R. new hotel at Field to be completed. The cost of this hotel was about \$22,000, and its plans were also drawn by Mr. Rattenbury.

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My faithful BROWNIES tell me that the roads are in good condition, but that there are a lot of great big suspicious-looking men with long, rough beards, prowling around. So it may be a command to STHAY BOERS. If it is, just wait and see how I will settle them. I have my faithful quick-firing gun with me. I know how to use it, too.

Now, Mr. Manager, you just keep at those candy makers, and see that I have plenty to give the little friends. Put this letter in the papers, so that all the dear little children read it, and know how I am getting along. With love to everybody, I am,

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MEN'S HEAVY SHETLAND WOOL UNDERWEAR, Pants or Vests, double breasted. Regular value \$1.35 per garment. SPECIAL SATURDAY .90c

MEN'S EXTRA FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, Pants and Drawers. Regular value \$1.25 per garment. SPECIAL SATURDAY \$1.00

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Don't leave your Christmas shopping until the dash and jam of the last day. Do you purchasing now, when you can select thoughtfully and deliberately.

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Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	50c.
Silk Lined Gloves	\$1.25
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A NAVAL RESERVE WILL BE FORMED

SPLENDID MEETING
TO CONSIDER MATTER

Seafaring Men Endorsed the Movement
and Membership Roll Well Signed
—Addresses by Citizens.

A preliminary meeting of those interested in the formation of a British Columbia branch of the Royal Navy Reserve was held in the board of trade rooms last evening with very encouraging success, there being present a good number of prominent citizens on the platform and many representatives of the seafaring fraternity of the city.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, Sir Henry Crease, the chair was taken by Capt. Barkley, who in opening the proceedings—said the meeting was of great importance not only to the welfare of British Columbia but to the whole Empire. It was called for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the seafaring community on the forming of a reserve here. It was hardly necessary to say anything of the advantage of a naval reserve to the seafarers, such would be to the navy. He thought that it would be of infinite value to the seafarers themselves, and felt assured from his knowledge of them that they would readily and heartily endorse the movement. This meeting was simply a preliminary one, and nothing definite could be done than to learn their views.

The secretary, J. Peirson, then read letters from the president, Sir Henry Crease, Sir Chas. Tupper (who did not remain long enough in the city to attend) Brigadier Gen. J. S. Martin and Capt. Clark expressing their regret at not being able to be present.

Capt. J. G. Cox thought the movement appealed directly to the loyalty of the seafarers, and pointed out how quickly and simultaneously Canada's sons responded to the call from South Africa.

Mr. Devereux was glad to have such a large attendance. The Royal Navy Reserve on the service flag, which helped to decorate the walls of the room, he explained could only be flown by special permission.

After putting the question the chairman referred to one of the worthy branches of the work of the navy reserve, and that was boys otherwise neglected could be turned to good account.

The resolution was then put and unanimously carried, and before the meeting dispersed nearly all seamen present signed the membership roll of the league.

Mr. Peirson moved quite eloquent. He took up the question of remuneration, some having claimed that this was important, and showed how the pay mentioned was only tentative, that it was a matter which it was intended to bring before the provincial and Dominion authorities, and so on.

To the Editor:—The stand taken by Mr. Peirson, the Mayor, the press and the public on the matter of receiving and in regard to qualification in the case of where seamen from Newfoundland recently called for the West Indies were graduated after very short service. These seamen had called forth the attention of the government of Wales, but after the seamen on home soil received twelve months' drilling His Royal Highness would be more keenly delighted. He spoke of the interest Sir Wm. Laurier had manifested in the movement when interviewed by the committee when accompanying the Royal party to Victoria, and of his promising support, and explained the terms of enlistment, etc.

The chairman then invited any in the audience to express their views on the subject.

In reply, William Gleason, who has spent ten years in the sealing industry, said what he had to say would be addressed principally to those on the platform. He had spoken to a number of seafarers on the advisability of forming a seafarers' fund, they had expressed the view that 73 cents a day was too small a remuneration to be considered when each could earn from \$40 to \$50 per month on a schooner or \$40 per month doing longshore work.

Capt. Barkley, however, called attention to the fact that the drills of the naval reserve would not interfere with the men while on duty; these could be carried out during idle spells. Another thing was that when the assistance of the naval reserve would be required the men of the sealing fleet would be round-holed in the harbor. He served thirty years in the British navy, commencing with eight pence a day, and working his way up until he became an officer.

Sector Templeman was next called on. It was not to impart information, but to learn what he could of the movement that he attended. One prominent fact, however, was the desirability and necessity of this country doing something along the line of naval defense to prevent possible assault on our shores.

But there was no bond of sympathy in the way of remuneration. This was a question also with the volunteers who went to South Africa. It requires more to live in this western country,

and there were so many seamen to draw from England that the pay suggested did not strike him as being fair remuneration. There was also the patriotic side to be considered, and he believed that the Dominion government should supplement the wages to make them equal to those received elsewhere.

The hon. member for one of this other country in the world, and the seafarers were just as intelligent here as could be found. In conclusion he said he was heartily in accord with the movement, and the resolution had been forwarded.

Other speakers. The authorities might take it up for discussion. The part of the meeting was simply to decide whether the seafaring men here would

lend their assistance to the great movement, and he did not doubt that they would. He could quite understand that a proposal might come from Ontario, and that would be quite legitimate, and vice versa. Out of the six degrees of latitude six degrees marked the British coast line, the part that was to be the scene of the greatest commercial activity in the world in the near future, and he thought that that would be a fitting thing that we in the advanced guard should lend assistance in the taking up the the burden of the Empire.

Wm. Freeman, another naval reserve man, thought that in the matter of what a dollar here was equivalent to a shilling in the old country. He was glad to see the movement stand for at present Canada did not contribute one dollar towards the support of the navy. For one would be willing to enlist.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., heartily endorsed the movement, as of supreme importance not only to Canada but to ourselves, and he believed that the movement would give the seafarers an opportunity to reciprocate for that protection which they themselves enjoy when on high seas. The resolution ought to be strongly supported, and he was the more firmly convinced of this when he looked about him and saw on every hand the manifold evidences for the need of a navy reserve here.

Capt. Roberts still another old navy reserve man, reminded the speakers that they were on the eve of going to sea, and he impressed upon all the importance of talking the subject over with their shipmates, so that on their return the question could be taken in more energetic and enthusiastic.

Mr. Wallace gave a stirring address moralizing his theme with stories of Capt. Jack Croftord, and the siege of Gibraltar. British Columbians should not allow the glorious achievements of the British navy to be tarnished; they should be fired with the zeal and enthusiasm of the occasion, and make themselves known.

W. H. Langley pointed out that the seafarers here could drill during their idle seasons, and showed what could be done in this way by referring to the Fifth Regiment encampment movements last summer. The pay question was one which the Dominion might well take up and adjust.

Wm. Freeman saw a few advantages in the service that had not been stated, for this it could be found to take the place of the Chinese now employed on the Empresses.

J. Freeman referred to still another matter, and that was with a naval reference could be given to British sailors among the Dutch and other foreigners engaged in the present.

Mr. Devereux was glad to have such a large attendance. The Royal Navy Reserve on the service flag, which helped to decorate the walls of the room, he explained could only be flown by special permission.

After putting the question the chairman referred to one of the worthy branches of the work of the navy reserve, and that was boys otherwise neglected could be turned to good account.

The resolution was then put and unanimously carried, and before the meeting dispersed nearly all seamen present signed the membership roll of the league.

Mr. Peirson moved quite eloquent. He took up the question of remuneration, some having claimed that this was important, and showed how the pay mentioned was only tentative, that it was a matter which it was intended to bring before the provincial and Dominion authorities, and so on.

To the Editor:—The stand taken by Mr. Peirson, the Mayor, the press and the public on the matter of receiving and in regard to qualification in the case of where seamen from Newfoundland recently called for the West Indies were graduated after very short service. These seamen had called forth the attention of the government of Wales, but after the seamen on home soil received twelve months' drilling His Royal Highness would be more keenly delighted. He spoke of the interest Sir Wm. Laurier had manifested in the movement when interviewed by the committee when accompanying the Royal party to Victoria, and of his promising support, and explained the terms of enlistment, etc.

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Provincial News

REVELSTOKE.

A. P. Cummings, C. E., is taking the levels and preparing plans and estimates for the extension of the Water and Light Company system. The company will bring in from Bridge creek a supply which will be efficient for fire purposes and meet the wants of a city of 5,000.

NAXAIMO.

Wm. Thompson, consulting engineer of the Tree Co., Clement Livingstone, one of the directors of the company, and Hon. Jas Dunsmuir, made a visit to Ladysmith yesterday, and were shown over a site for a new smelter, which will be very convenient to the railway and to sea water. It will be built on a point at some distance from the town, and near the lagoon, which was originally included for the workshops of the railway.

ROSSLAKE.

Capt. Fawcett, Spokane woman, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent here on Tuesday evening, but was revived by a couple of doctors after several hours' work. The woman may live.

The trial was adjourned here yesterday in a legal fight involving the ownership of silver-lead ore valued at \$300,000. The contestants are the St. Louis Smelting Company, and the Victoria White Company, defendants. The point at issue relates to the vexed question of following mineral veins from the surface into the ground, which is not allowed under the old mineral act. The suit will be bitterly contested. The plaintiffs have secured an order to examine the defendant's workings.

GREENWOOD.

F. Aug. Heizne, of Butte, Montana, is run over, will once again enter the railroad field in this province. Heizne, since his retirement from the sale of coal, has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has dropped out of sight. This time his field of operation will be the valley of the Columbia or the Kettle river. While it is impossible to get the exact details or recent negotiations for the sale of the controlling interest in the Victoria and Esquimalt, it is stated on good authority that Heizne is at the head of a syndicate of American capitalists, who have deposited as a guarantee \$100,000 in the Victoria and Esquimalt to protect the charter in the commencing of actual construction of the proposed road before June next.

GRANITE FOKS.

The ratepayers yesterday adopted two by-laws granting financial aid to the V. & E. and Republic & Grand Forks railroads respectively for the V. & E. and last night voted on \$50,000. In return for a municipal grant of \$7,500 the railway agrees to locate its engine and freight stations at the intersection of the corporate limits of Granite and Comox. The bill, passed by law provides for a bonus of \$2,500 cash to the Republic & Grand Forks railway in consideration of which the V. & E. will agree to locate its depot, terminal grounds and round house on the R. & G. addition of Grand Forks. The vote against the bill was 100 to 1, while it required a two-thirds majority. The ratepayers of the city of Columbia also adopted a bonus by-law granting \$7,500 aid of the V. & E. and \$50,000 aid of the amount of the funds required for the proposed depot at the intersection of Columbia and Grand Forks. The vote stood 50 to 1 against.

HENRY HUBBARD.

Mr. Macdonald—Peter Macdonald—Lester and Janoski, the Partisans, expert, the first of whom has taken up a permanent residence in Manchester, have been playing a series of exhibition games of chess during the earlier part of the week. Yesterday they started a match of two games for a purse given by the Manchester Chess Club. The first game was won by Janoski, the Scotch champion, requiring four hours' brilliant play, following an Evans-Gambit opening.

ovens her rescue to the exertions of the secretary of the Children's Aid Society, C. J. South. On his return from the upper country he went straight to the hospital where the child had been missing for several days. He saw the mother from whom the child was taken some months ago. She gave him an account of the circumstances, and said, "I sold no, I did not want to," she replied. In spite of the girl's protest the man—whose name she does not know, but is described as being of Chinese origin—got into the tramway office and told her to go to the Westminster car. At the Royal City he got a trap, crossed the Fraser on the ferries and struck out into the hills, going down Cordova street last Monday week between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. A man stopped her and asked her name, then asked, "What do you want to do with me?" "I said no, I did not want to," she replied. The mother declares that she had no hand in the girl's disappearance.

The Friendly Aid Society underwent a most successful reorganization on Wednesday. Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: President, Rev. Mr. McLaren; vice-president, Rev. H. G. Clinton; secretary, Miss Breeze; treasurer, Mrs. Murray. The executive was chosen to consist of a council of 12, and a committee of 12 to be appointed from the nominations in the city. A meeting of the executive will be held in the council chamber next Friday, when visiting committees from the various branches of the church, the city, and other matters of detail attended to. The scheme of the organization is explained by Dr. McLaren, who does not believe in any secret, but to have a more intimate knowledge of the affairs of the society.

The visiting committees go about among the people, and are thus able to form an intelligent notion of the merits of each case which comes before them. No money is given. The charities bestowed consist of clothing, fuel, provisions and such like. Mayor Townley was elected honorary president.



HOCKEY.

STANLEY CUP MATCH. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—At a special meeting of the Winnipeg Victoria Hockey Club tonight, it was decided to accept the challenge of the Toronto team for the Stanley Cup. The Victoria prefer, however, that the dates suggested by the Wellingtons be changed to a week later.

YACHTING.

SHAMROCK'S ESCAPE. New York, Dec. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton's racing yacht, which had been captured and escaped by fire to-night. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved her. It was also discovered on the side of the fire boat that the ship of Sir J. M. Roebuck & Co., at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, where Shamrock is laid up for the winter.

CHESS.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW. Vancouver—Interim at Oak Bay Park. The Victoria Interim football players will hold a practice. The attendance of the following is requested: C. Newcombe, S. Shanks, S. Parson, W. Blackburne, H. W. Swanson, E. Milne, W. Newcombe, H. Jesse, D. Willmott, A. Clayton, H. Taylor, T. Goddard, A. Newcombe, L. Foste, G. A. Todd, B. Goddard, P. Harrison, J. Finlayson, R. McDonald and P. Andrews.

THE HUNT.

BUN IN COLOWOOD ON SATURDAY. The Victoria Hunt Club will have a paper hunt starting from Colwood hotel at 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

NOTHING DEFINITE DECIDED.

Nothing definite has been decided upon between the Victoria Hunt Club and Mr. Brocklehurst of Kamloops, relative to the formation of a pack. The members of the club are ready to enlist who would indicate that the proposal is likely to be adopted.

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CRANBROOK.

F. D. McCarthy, the 15-year-old son of Mr. McCarthy, engineer on the Kitchener steam shovel, was found dead last Friday within a small kilometer from Cranbrook, having suffered from hunger and exhaustion.

The family live at Creston, but the father has been at Kitchener for some time with the steam shovel, and outfit complete to Col. Evans. This was done, and the fact that Captain Macdonald on the local militia was asked to furnish men, who partakers ready to enlist would indicate that the proposal is likely to be adopted.

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ASOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA GARRISON. Yesterday afternoon the football games are arranged to be played. The principal one and the match which will undoubtedly prove the most interesting is that scheduled to be played between the Garrison and Victoria senior football teams on the 2nd at the California grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp.

This is one of the most interesting games of the season, and the burring teams are having an exciting run for the cup. So far the Garrison aggregation has been the best, but the Victoria team will put up a good game.

The Victoria team follows: Goal, Jones; back, Schwangers and Goward; half backs, Rutherford, Palmer and Johnson; forward, Simpson, Lorimer, Livingston, York and Lorimer.

VANCOUVER.

The residence of Mr. Cromston, 72 First street, Mount Pleasant, was entered by burglars on Wednesday. Cash amounting to \$25, a lady's gold open face watch, a long gold chain, a gold brooch and a pair of black enamelled open cuff links were taken.

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INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR GAMES. An intermediate match will be played at Beacon Hill between the Victoria West and Boys' Brigade teams. There is a healthy rivalry between the two teams, and both are playing hard and exciting football games. The Victoria team came off victors at the last match. It will be remembered, if possible, to play another and a third occurring on Saturday. The following is the Boys' Brigade team: Goal, Loveridge; full backs, Haughton, A. Beliefs; half backs, B. Beliefs, D. Beliefs; wing backs, J. Beliefs, Peden, Hogg, Dunn, Parrett.

Although there is no regular match schedule, the Victoria team follows: Goal, Jones; back, Schwangers and Goward; half backs, Rutherford, Palmer and Johnson; forward, Simpson, Lorimer, Livingston, York and Lorimer.

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The seven-year-old daughter of Robert, a Preston, Eng., laborer, has been killed by brandy. Her father, a widower, was dressing her when she complained of pains in the stomach. He put on the table a bottle containing a shilling's worth of brandy, telling his son to give her a spoonful. Upon returning a few minutes later, he was told that Nelly had drunk it. She died as the result next morning.

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**MURDERER HANGED
AT MONTREAL TO-DAY****MOUNTED RIFLES ON
THE WAY TO HALIFAX**

**Proposed Maritime Province College—
Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars Will
Be Refunded W. J. Connors.**

E.C.

(Associated Press)
Montreal, Dec. 13.—José Laplaine was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning at Montreal jail for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefevre, with whom he boarded, on May 16th last. The murder was the result of jealousy. Unsuccessful efforts were made to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment on the ground that Laplaine was insane, but the government refused to interfere.

Departure of Troopers.

All Ontario and Montreal troopers for the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles left about 10 o'clock this morning for Halifax. The Ontario contingent, which left at the station by Mayor Prefontaine, along with the Montreal men were bid a parting "God-speed" by His Worship as the train pulled out for the East.

A Refund.

The harbor commissioners this morning decided to refund W. J. Connors, the Buffalo elevator promoter, \$47,000 of the \$50,000 which he deposited as evidence of good faith when a site was granted him on the hillside for a million bushel elevator, but which he failed to build, after having broken ground, owing to the failure of the syndicate to obtain money to carry out the project.

Took Laudanum.

Grimshy, Ont., Dec. 13.—Geo. Clerk, 54 years old, took a dose of laudanum yesterday with fatal effect. He leaves a widow and grown up family.

Proposed Amalgamation.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—The governors of King's College, together with representatives of every leading college in the Maritime Provinces, held a meeting, behind closed doors, yesterday to discuss the advisability of amalgamation of their interests and forming a Maritime Province college, which would compare with McGill University, Montreal. A committee was appointed to look into the question.

THE SIX DAYS GRIND.

All the Creditors Are Showing the Effects of Hard Racing at Madison Square.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The fifth day of the six days' bicycle race opened with the American teams fighting for first place. They were jaded and stiff from their trying experiences of yesterday, however, and apparently lacked advantage over foreign rivals. The latter held on with grim determination, and hour after hour the tired men in the leading division went paddling around the great ring closely bunched. Every man in the race was in a bad shape physically, and it was admitted that it would be necessary to administer drugs to enable them to carry them through to the end of the race. Only 6,000 persons remained in Madison Square gardens all night. King tried to steal a lap at 4:30 o'clock, but the bunch immediately took up the trail, and the effort failed. He renewed the effort, and the bunch followed him, and weary Lawson was hopped, and half an hour later King tried to repeat the performance, but Lawson hung on.

At 4 o'clock, after riding for 100 hours, the men were 70 miles behind the record. Two hours later this loss was increased to 82 miles and laps. The race at 5 a.m. was as follows: New Mexico and Walworth, Babcock and Wilson, Newkirk and Munro, Maya and Wilson, Babcock and Turville, 1,928 miles; Hall and McLaren, 1,927 miles; 6 laps; Fredericks and Jacks, 1,927 miles; 3 laps; Lawson and Julius, 1,927 miles; Hall and Lawson, 1,927 miles; 3 laps; Fredericks and Jacks, 1,927 miles; 3 laps; Lawson and Julius, 1,927 miles; Hall and Lawson, 1,927 miles; 3 laps.

PUBLISHED IN BLIZZARD.

Two Sheep Herders Frozen to Death—Loss of Stock Will Be Heavy.

(Associated Press)

Breck Springs, Jan. 13.—A report from the Red Desert sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder, from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen to death in the blizzard. The blizzard has continued for two weeks now in the Lincoln county. On the desert, the losses will be large unless a break occurs. At Freewen, Sweetwater county, a pasture fire has raged through a number of sheep, scattered and sent to keep from the wind, and about 500 of the animals are reported to have been killed. They lay dead in every direction and buried out of sight in drifts.

SAVE YOUR SNOWSHOE TAGS.

The most popular brand of Chewing Tobacco in Canada to-day, is "PAY ROLL." Every plug of "PAY ROLL" bears a "Snowshoe" Tag. Consumers should save these tags, valuable premiums are given for them. Tags are good up to Jan. 1st, 1902. Write for our new illustrated premium catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd., Winnipeg Branch, Winnipeg, Man.

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**ANOTHER PROPERTY
BONDED IN LILLOOET**

**Anderson Lake Group Taken Over by
San Francisco Syndicate For Sixty
Thousand Dollars.**

The Lillooet district, the richness of which was long ago established but which like many other wealthy portions of the province has suffered severely from "wild-cating," is again attracting the attention of capitalists.

John Marshall, of Lillooet, one of the best known mining men of this province, is in the city, and states that a few days ago the Anderson lake group, in which he is the heaviest shareholder, was disposed of to a San Francisco syndicate by option for the sum of \$60,000. The option is a remarkably short one, being for one month, but the old owners have a ten-stamp mill in operation and two tunnels a good distance into the ledge which follows down the side of the mountain, the matter of testing the property can be very quickly carried out. Mr. Marshall states that the price is altogether inadequate, but he and his associates are anxious to get men of capital into the country to overcome the prejudice which was created by the unprincipled wild-cating which took place some time ago.

The property in question has a well defined ledge of 14 feet of white quartz, carrying free gold values from \$5 to \$150. This can be treated, for about \$150 a ton at the stamp mill on the property, so that the question of making the mine pay is scarcely a matter of speculation.

Mr. Marshall has been all through British Columbia, and pins his faith to the Lillooet district. For years he conducted a milling business at Lillooet, where he resides, and has been repeatedly urged to become a candidate for that riding, but without avail.

MEMBERS EXPELLED
FROM THE LABOR PARTY

**Organization Takes Sharp Measures to
Repudiate the Candidature of John
Ley in Government Interest.**

The Independent Labor Party took steps last night to purge itself of the element responsible for the candidature of John Ley as a Labor government candidate. Much indignation has been felt among the members of the unrepresented unit of the party in connection with the announcement that Mr. Ley would be a candidate, and last night's meeting, in consequence was practically unanimous.

The discussion which arose over the matter was carried on early in the evening, and a unanimous motion of expelling the meeting, so that a number of additional planks for the platform which were to have been considered were stoned over.

The chas was occupied by President Long. John Ley, who several days ago announced that he had been rejected by a delegation of the Labor party to be a candidate, and had therefore decided to run in the government interests, was present, and on motion was asked to explain his action.

He said that he had not used the name of the party, and had not used the name of individual members.

Those present held that the party was plainly implicated by the action of Mr. Ley, and those who were instrumental in securing his presence in the field, and a resolution was finally passed, almost unanimously, that it be publicly announced that the Independent Labor Party has no knowledge of the candidature of Mr. Ley, and that the delegation that waited on him had no authority from the organization to do so. In consequence the members who signed the resolution, J. Ley, including Messrs. Wilson, Hollister and Hawkins, together with J. Ley, were expelled from the party for conduct unbecoming members of the institution, inasmuch as they used the name of the organization in connection with the nomination of John Ley, as a candidate for the provincial legislature without the authority of the organization.

The members concerned then withdrew protesting, and the party concluded the routine business of the meeting.

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Rumor on Wall Street That Reduction Has Been Made.

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 13.—It was reported in Wall Street to-day that the so-called copper combination had reduced the price of copper from 17 to 15 1/2 cents. Official confirmation of the reduction was unobtainable.

Conferences in London.

London, Dec. 13.—The Directors of the Rio Tinto Company have been unable to fully, though quite informally, since the copper crisis became acute. A reporter of the Associated Press was officially informed that a final agreement on the action to be taken in respect of the recent settlement of Biggar's action arising out of the Point Ellice bridge accident, with stay of execution until January 1st. This morning J. H. Bradburn, on behalf of the board of licensing commissioners is before the court again this afternoon to consider the further consequences of the action by defendant, J. P. Walls for plaintiff, A. E. Phillips for defendant, G. E. Powell for defendants.

When the court sat again this morning the case of Shiers vs. Moody was called, and a question arising in same argued as to whether disqualification of the action by plaintiff was an end in itself or a means to an end, as claimed by defendant, J. P. Walls for plaintiff, A. E. Phillips for defendant, Mr. Justice Martin decided that trial of counter-claim might be proceeded with, and Mr. Walls applied for adjournment till next sitting of the court because of absence of material witness, which was granted.

County Court.

Most of yesterday's sittings of the County court were taken up by the trial of "Price & Co. vs. Burns et al., in which judgment was finally given for the plaintiff, and costs awarded to him.

In re estate of Joseph Vier, deceased, J. H. Lawson, Jr., applied for an order for issuance of letters of administration with will annexed. The application was granted.

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